



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KY 40122

PERMANENT ORDERS 291-02

18 October 2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry  
Regiment

A Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment

B Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment

C Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment

D Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

Period of service: 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 13 September 2009 to 12 September 2010, the Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment's actions in Baghdad contributed to the overwhelming success of U.S. Forces in Iraq. The Squadron operated with committed resolve and unyielding professionalism, repressed the remnants of a resilient and brutal enemy and built a partnership with Iraqi forces that allowed for a more secure future in an unstable region. The Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2D Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, United States Division Center and the United States Army.

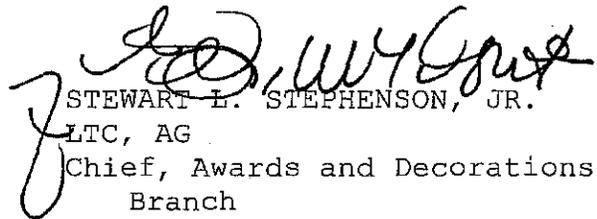
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Additional Instructions: This order serves as official notification that a unit award has been approved for the organization(s) listed above and will serve as authority for eligible Soldiers to update their records and wear the award. The award is still subject to final confirmation in Department of the Army General Orders. Official verification of a specific unit's entitlement to display the award in the form of an appropriate streamer on its flag or guidon rests with the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH), which is also responsible for determining official unit Lineage and Honors for MTOE

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organizations. CMH will use this permanent order to authorize the manufacture of an appropriate decoration streamer for any organization clearly entitled to display the award. The streamers will then be manufactured and sent to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command for automatic distribution to the units concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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